

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1885.

Sir:

Complying with your request, contained in letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst, I furnish herewith a list of the bonded officers and clerks of your Mint, with date and amount of bond in each case, together with names of sureties.

I would say in this connection that there will be no objection to requiring personal bonds, in reasonable amounts, from persons occupying positions of trust and confidence in any of the departments of the Mint. These bonds do not necessarily require the approval

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of the Department and can be kept in your own records.

You will observe that the records of this Bureau do not show that your chief clerk has executed a bond, if he has not it would be well to require him to do so in the sum of \$1000. Neither does the assistant Assayer appear to have filed a bond. It would be well also to have the Warrant Clerk, Register of Deposits, Cashier's Clerk and Assistant Weigh Clerk to give bonds in the sum of, say \$5000.

Hon David M. Fox  
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 Philadelphia Pa

Very respectfully.  
 R. E. Preston  
 Acting Director



List of bonded Officers and Clerks of the  
U.S. Mail at Philadelphia, with date and Amount  
of bond, and names of sureties in each case.

Names,	Title.	amount of bond	Date	Names of sureties.
David M. Foy	Supt.	\$100,000	June 15 <sup>1885</sup>	George F. Lee Joseph F. Tobias
Jacob R. Benfieldt	Assayer	\$10,000	Dec 22 <sup>1881</sup>	Adam P. Benfieldt William L. DuBois
J. C. Booth	metall & Refiner	\$10,000	April 1st <sup>1873</sup>	John R. Whitney Richard A. Delghuman
W. S. Steel	Coiner	\$10,000	July 31 <sup>1885</sup>	James S. Watson Frank W. Murphy
M. H. Cobb	Cashier	\$10,000	April 1st <sup>1873</sup>	Simon Cameron
M. B. Boyd	Assistant m & R	\$10,000	Dec 12 <sup>1877</sup>	Henry G. Clay Mamaduke L. Barr
W. S. Cochran	weigh Clerk	\$10,000	April 1st <sup>1873</sup>	Alexander J. Andrews Samuel Macky.
O. B. Jones	abstract Clerk	\$10,000	June 5 <sup>1877</sup>	John Parker.

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Very respectfully,  
R.E. Preston  
Acting Director

Hon. Daniel M. Fox  
Supt. Mint U.S.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

[Noted in margins:] Revised Statutes, Sec. 3007

List of bonded Officers and Clerks of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia with date and amount of bond, and names of sureties in each case.

Names.	Title.	Amount of Bond	Date	Names of Sureties.
Daniel M. Fox	Supt.	\$100,000	June 15, 1885	George F. Lee Joseph F. Tobias
Jacob B. Eckfeldt	Assayer	\$10,000	Dec. 22, 1881	Adam C. Eckfeldt William L. Du Bois
J.C. Booth	Melter & Refiner	\$10,000	April 1st, 1873	John R. Whitney Richard A. Tilghman
W.S. Steel	Coiner	\$10,000	Jan'y. 31, 1885	James S. Watson Frank W. Murphy
M.H. Coble	Cashier	\$10,000	April 1st, 1873	Simon Cameron
N.B. Boyd	Assistant M & R	\$10,000	Dec. 12, 1877	Henry G. Clay Marmaduke L. Burr
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